

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fan, Jian-Qiang  
Serial No. : 10/781,356 Examiner : Schnizer, Richard A.  
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Customer No. 2300 Confirmation No. 9219  
For : COMBINATION THERAPY FOR TREATING PROTEIN  
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of October 4, 2006 please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicant submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination with the appropriate fee, and a Petition to Extend Time for a period of two months, up to and including March 4, 2006, with the appropriate fee. If any other fee is required in connection with this communication, or if any overpayment has been made, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.